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**[EXTERNAL] NO to Coastal Plain Oil & Gas Leasing Plan**

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Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 3:01 PM

To: blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov

Dear Secretary Zinke &amp; BLM Officials,

I am writing to express significant opposition to the proposal to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas leasing by the BLM. This is one of the most fragile and wild landscapes on the planet and there is no reason to exploit it for the economic benefit of multinational corporations.

Giving away OUR treasured public lands like the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to be plundered by oil companies is an outrage and I vehemently oppose this proposal. There are plenty of places around the world that can meet our petroleum energy needs without irreparably damaging a pristine Wilderness (capital W) like this. Our country's energy security and independence can be solved without pillaging places like the Arctic.

Please do the right thing and refuse to grant oil & gas leases in the Arctic.

Best regards,

Tom Vogl  
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